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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In reply to the Official Action dated October 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0	x	\$ 50.00
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Independent claims after amendment	2	minus highest number			
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 130.00	\$ 0.00
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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